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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Men's brown derby hats for \$1 at Foster's.

Rooms to let to school girls, near the school building. Mrs. H. J. Merrill.
Willard Gorton and G. Paul Smith at Extra Park, to-night, in their new comedietta, "Sweethearts," rapid crayon sketches, dialogues, etc. A first class evening entertainment.

New line of 25c. caps at Foster's.
Sausages home made and home tried hard at L. I. Gilbert's.

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Wanted at once, a first-class custom coat and vest maker, at Noyes & Andrews Blue Store, Norway.

200 bushels leached ashes for sale cheap by Dennis Pike.
New line fall underwear at Foster's.

Look at the picture. It refers to C. S. Tucker's business as a horse-tailor. Read the ad. and visit his store.

The Jessie Harcourt Co., week of Sept. 6, first-class specialties, change of bill each night. Matinee, afternoon of Sept. 7, from 3.30 to 4.30. This company will stay for the week of the fair, playing afternoons and evenings.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Hugh Pendexter has been visiting his parents in Portland.

Dr. Marcus F. Brooks of Portland was in town the past week.
Geneva Winslow is clerking in Merritt Welch's dry goods store.

Orville Winslow is working in Geo. P. Jones & Son's dental rooms.
Mrs. J. C. Snow of Haverhill, Mass., has been visiting relatives here.

A cordly delegation of our citizens attend State fair at Lewiston, this week.
James Smith, wife and daughter are at Presque Isle, visiting his son, J. Orin Smith, Esq.

Harry Nevers has gone to Bangor to play ball on the University of Maine nine at the fair.
George P. Locke and family are at Bethel, visiting Mrs. Locke's sister, Mrs. Newton E. Richardson.

The upper primary schoolhouse has been thoroughly renovated, preparatory to the fall term of school.
Regular services will be resumed at the Congregational church, Sunday, with sermon by the pastor.

The Boston Comedy Company, H. Price Webber, manager, will be at the Norway Opera House, the three evenings of the fair.

Mrs. George W. Lamar and four children of Quincy, Mass., are visiting her sister, Mrs. George W. Devine. A nurse is with them.

Geo. Littlefield and children of Lisbon Falls have been visiting at M. M. Fuller's. The children who visited were Lizzie, Eva, Mattie, and Will.

Geo. Merrill, architect, mill-wright and builder, is making a plan of a modern grist mill and feed store. The mill is calculated to hold from four to five hundred tons.

J. H. Clark and wife of Woodford are visiting at Howard D. Smith's. Mrs. J. H. Clark, Jr., and two daughters, St. Paul, Minn., are visiting at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Morrill M. Fuller has begun building a house for himself on his lot on the east side of Danforth street near the shoe factory. It will be two stories with eight rooms.

Frank B. Lee has returned from his work on the Portsmouth and Kittery electric railroad. He improved the opportunity to go fishing in the salt water. One day he caught eleven cod which averaged to weigh five pounds apiece.

Horace Sagnon is building a shop on Fair street. He will manufacture bolts, nuts, timber grapples, etc., and do a blacksmithing business. There is a good opening in Norway for such an enterprise and we are glad to see it filled.

The town selectmen served notice on the Oxford Central Railroad to have land damage adjusted before crossing the town farm property. Monday, the foremen of two of the crews were arrested for trespass and bonds were given. An indemnifying bond has been given by the town by the railroad builders and work now can go on over the town farm land.

There will be a Pythian Ball at Norway Opera House, Tuesday evening, Sept. 15. The occasion will be a reception to Bridgton Company, No. 21, by A. O. Noyes Company, No. 12, Uniform Rank, K. of P. There will be a parade by both Companies, with band, at 5 p. m.; dress parade at 6 o'clock; march by E. R. K. band and their ladies at 8; to be followed by a grand march. Music by Stearns & Norworthy's Orchestra. It is in the morning, there will be a postponement to the next day and evening.

We were in the Blue Store, one evening recently, and Mr. Noyes and a heavy man to fit to clothing. The customer had always failed to get a fit in ready-made goods, but experienced no difficulty, that time. That led to a discussion of the changes in the clothing trade. A few years ago, all pants of one size waist didn't have more than two or three inches difference in length of leg. Now they can be bought in all sizes from 30 inch waist and 28 inch leg to 32 inch waist and 45 inch leg. And 10 is the same way with coats, vests, shirts and underclothing. The man in the ready-made clothing trade can now fit everybody except those who are deformed.

There is a new fraternity in town, the Haymakers. Molly Cockett Hayloft, No. 42 1/2 was built on Wednesday evening of last week by G. F. Connor of Lynn, Mass., National Chief Haymaker. The society is composed solely of members of the Improved Order of Red Men, meets in the same hall with the Red Men, and has for its motto "Fun and Good Fellowship." Charles Mason says it is the most uproarious of the many degrees he has taken. It is also limited by those hardy to Charles' quarters that he is carpenter of the Hayloft and has lately made a lot of paraphernalia for the degree. We don't know about that, but there has been a terrible pounding. The officers are:

First Chief Haymaker, Simon Harriman.
Chief Haymaker, Wesley H. Gunt.
Assistant Chief Haymaker, Albert H. Coburn.
Overseer, Eugene C. Libby.
Collector of Stearns, Charles G. Mason.
Keeper of the Broom, Orrin A. Holden.
First Stoker, Herbert H. Hosmer.
Boss Driver, Wilbur M. Tucker.
Guard of Hayloft, E. H. Allen.
Guard of Barnyard, Herbert A. Rich.

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A Happy Event.

At high noon on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, occurred the marriage of the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brown, formerly of Norway. At an early hour the invited guests began to arrive and by twelve o'clock a goodly number of guests had gathered.

E. Chandler of Sumner with his bride, Eva D. Brown, first came to the marriage altar, followed by Melville C. Barrows of Sumner with his bride, Maude O. Brown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. S. Rideout of the Congregational church, Norway.

The brides were beautifully attired in white and made a charming picture as they stood together at the marriage altar. Miss Eva is a graduate of the Norway High School, class of '95. Miss Maude attended the public school near the former home of her parents. The best wishes of a host of friends in Norway follow these sisters as they start out in their married life.

The groom is a young man of high standing in the community and are to be congratulated that they were wise enough to see the merit of the young ladies, who were born and educated in Norway.

Lunch was served immediately after the ceremony and the happy couples started on a short wedding trip followed by a shower of rice and old shoes.

A reception will be tendered the couples at the vestry of the Universalist church, West Sumner village, Friday evening, Sept. 17th.

F. H. Cummings is clerking in C. F. Riddon's store.

Charles S. Akers will occupy Dr. F. N. Barker's new house when it is completed.

Wm. Allen of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting at his father's, E. G. Allen's, and other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

All the schools in town will commence on Monday. There is every prospect of a successful season in that department of public affairs.

Lillian Godwin of Lewiston accompanied by her mother and sister, came to place have returned home after a delightful visit of three weeks at Miss Godwin's grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Godwin's, of Waterford, and Mrs. Dora Small's of Norway.

Fred H. Cummings, Mr. Dodge of Peabody, Mass., J. B. Roberts of Hanover, and W. E. Barker of Hallowell, W. C. Holt of Portland, and others, were guided by the Richardson and Rangely lakes, last week. They report a good catch of fish especially at the mouth of Mettuck Brook late in the evening.

The people in the upper part of the village have been having their fruit trees robbed. Last Monday four were caught. They settled and were let go. The Sunday before four others visited the same place and went away in such a hurry one left his hat, which he can have by calling and proving properly.

Maybe a Timely Warning.
An elderly gentleman came into our office, Thursday morning, and said: "I don't live in your town but I would like to tell you people and the good people in South Paris that they are laying themselves liable to big damages every day they ride their bicycle riding on the sidewalks. There is hardly an hour in the day or evening but I have seen bicycles driven at great speed on the sidewalks, more especially perhaps between the two villages. You people better attend to this before there is an accident."

S. H. Walcott goes to Union on a visit, this week.

A party of Norway people are planning to take a Mt. Washington trip.

Mrs. Richard Robbins is going to Lynn, Mass., to live with her daughter.

The folks who love a dog and gun are rejoicing at the opening of the hunting season.

It is reported that A. H. Bodkin has leased and will move into the store soon to be vacated by C. F. Riddon.

C. A. Frost of North Norway has built a nice set of buildings, this season, for Mrs. J. F. Bennett at Bridgton.

J. L. Clark of Bangor called on his brother, D. C. Clark, Wednesday. He is visiting at the home of his fiancée in Hebron.

Kitta Nevers' eyes have improved very much. She is now able to see much better than for a long time. She is now at Portland for treatment. Her mother is there with her.

T. T. Hobbs of Benton Harbor, Mich., starts for home, this week. His health is much improved. He has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity for some weeks. He left home the last of last May.

The ladies of the circle are requested to meet at the vestry of the Congregational church, Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Sept. 6. Any one having dishes belonging to the circle may please bring them in at this time.

Mrs. Grace Hurd, wife of Frank Hurd, is very low and not expected to live. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Lowell are with them. Mrs. Hurd had a surgical operation performed upon her knee some weeks ago, and dyspepsia has set in and her recovery is doubtful.

Norway Cadet Band will play at the K. P. time, next Tuesday; at Bethel fair, the following day, and at the Oxford County fair, the week after. Stearns & Norworthy's Orchestra plays at Waterford Centennial ball, Friday; at the K. P. ball, next Tuesday; and at Bethel cattle show ball, next Wednesday. These two fine musical organizations are something for our citizens to be proud of.

PARIS HILL.

Mrs. Gage of Lynn, Mass., is visiting Mrs. H. A. Roberts.

Mrs. A. T. Forbes returned, this week, from a visit to friends at Ocean Park. Paris schools open, next week; Primary, Monday, High and Grammar, Tuesday.

Horace N. Roberts and Richard Eastman left, Wednesday, for a bicycle trip to Wolfboro' and other places in New Hampshire.

SOUTH PARIS.

Gothic street sidewalks have been graded.

Edwin J. Lambie moves his family to town, this week.

Will L. Gray is working for the Wood Rim Co. at West Paris.

Charles Dwinell has moved into his new house on Pine street.

Granville H. Porter is fixing up his haystacks on Western avenue.

Grace Thayer is taking a vacation from her work in the post-office.

George B. Pulsifer has moved his household goods to Arlington, Mass.

Presiding Elder J. A. Corey preaches at the Methodist church, Thursday evening.

The Penley family has a reunion at the residence of C. Freeland Penley, Thursday.

Perceval E. Lowell moves into the rent on Church street vacated by Dr. C. L. Buck.

"South Paris" has been painted in white on the brick wall of each gable of the depot.

Four new water-closets in the brick schoolhouse have been connected with the city water works.

Superintendent John J. Emery expects to start work at the corn shop, Monday, if he can get the corn to pack.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hicks of Gilead came down to South Paris, last week, for a visit to their friends here.

John J. Hayman has built a bank wall and done a considerable job of grading on his premises on Western avenue.

Eben H. Marshall has done a big job of shingling, painting and miscellaneous repairs on his house on Myrtle street.

Dea. Alvin Rice is in feeble health. He has been able, this summer, to take care of his garden. He is 85 years old.

W. K. Shurtleff and wife of Brookline, Mass., have been visiting their relatives in the place. He is a son of Alva Shurtleff.

Walter L. Gray will begin his school at Bridgton, next Monday. This will be his third year as principal of that high school.

When getting on a heavy loaded wagon, Prentiss Crockett's foot slipped and the wheel ran over it. A toe nail or two was lost.

There are rumors of the freight depot being moved to the east side of Pleasant street, but the railroad men don't know anything about it.

Judge Deering attended church, Sunday, the first time in two years. Despite his 99 summers the Judge is able to hear and enjoy a good sermon.

The delightful steamer trip through Long lake, Song of the Sea, since leaving was taken by sixteen South Paris people, Thursday of last week.

Adelbert Witham and family have taken a ten days' carriage drive through the country, and improved the opportunity to visit friends in Gilead.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas J. Ramsdell have returned from their vacation. Mr. Ramsdell is in fine trim, since having several weeks of out door life by the sea.

Monday afternoon, we noticed Henry Gary mowing. Mr. Gary swings the scythe with as much strength and precision as a young man, though he is past three score years.

Smith & Gorton are the attraction at Saturday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings of this week. Next week and fair week the Jessie Harcourt Co. will entertain the Park's patrons.

George P. Tucker had some fine young maples on his premises. But a miscreant has been at work cutting and otherwise injuring those trees. Such malicious mischief is punishable by a term in State prison.

Rev. A. Shurtleff and wife, Master Stanley Shurtleff, A. K. Shurtleff, Oscar W. Parsons, Dora A. Parsons, Mrs. W. K. Clifford and children and her guests, Mrs. Hagan and Mrs. Miss Kinney visited Mt. Mica, last Friday.

Fred E. Thomas from Brockton, Mass., is in jail awaiting action of the grand jury on the charge of practicing medicine without being registered. He claims to have simply made and sold preparations of roots and herbs.

Col. Jacob L. Green of Hartford, Conn., is visiting at Mrs. D. B. Green's. Col. Green is president of one of the great insurance companies in Hartford. He is a native of Waterford and will be the orator of that town's centennial, Friday.

Mrs. Mary J. Sewall is keeping house for Mrs. Eliza Graves. Mr. and Mrs. Graves and company are away fishing.

Isaac Morse and Lizzie Andrews came down from Gorham, Aug. 22, to visit Zephaniah Starbird, who is thought to be slowly failing.

The Baptist society are to have a lawn party and ice cream festival, Friday evening, Sept. 3d. Any one wishing a good time should be sure to attend and enjoy themselves. All are invited.

BETHEL.
T. H. Chapman is reported on the sick list.

B. C. Snyder is away on a two weeks' vacation, among friends in Boston.

S. B. Frost has returned again to Bethel and intends to remain the coming winter.

The fall term of Gould academy commenced, this week Tuesday, with 54 scholars in the first day.

Lots of the farmers are still watching the weather "to know when it will be prudent to open the hay."

It is gratifying to see Mrs. Gehring again on our streets, having been kept in by sickness for several weeks.

E. M. Simpson, Esq., is assisting for a week in the office of Herrick & Park, in the absence of Mr. Park on a vacation.

The water company are laying their main pipe from near N. E. Brown's to Hodgdon's mill, on the site of the Clough property.

Rev. F. E. Barton, last Saturday, attended the funerals of James Smith of Bethel and Moses Mason of Gilead, both aged men.

Howard Wiley has a situation in an apothecary store in Boston, and also has opportunity of pursuing his studies in pharmacy.

Rev. F. E. Barton of the Universalist church of Bethel and Rev. Miss Earle of Gorham, N. H., will exchange pulpits, next Sunday.

Elizabeth Moulton of West Newfield is visiting old schoolmates and friends in town for a week. She is a successful teacher in her native town.

The ladies of the M. E. society held their annual supper and sale at Odeon hall, Thursday evening, Sept. 2d. Super from 5 to 7 and entertainment later.

James Smith, an old resident of Bethel for about forty years, died at his home near Woodland Cemetery. He has been sexton of Woodland for thirty-six years.

Allie Lawrence, formerly of Bethel but for the past four years having been employed in the watch repairing department of Wilson Bros., Boston, was promoted to foreman of that department, beginning this week, Monday.

Some of the farmers have learned one thing, this season, and others who read this will remember. That a field of potatoes that has been submerged under water for twelve hours or more, as many were, last spring, are not worth expending further labor on for a potato crop.

Geo. W. Boyd was arrested for drunken disturbance, Sunday, p. m., and brought before Justice Grover on Monday and made to pay cost of court amounting to \$10.13. This arrest was made by Wornell, near the depot, soon after the Sunday excursion train had left Bethel on its return from Berlin, N. H.

Clarence Meserve, formerly editor of the "Norway Advertiser," late of Center Lovell but now of Somerville, Mass., had the misfortune to be in the car that was derailed on leaving the Union station via the Fitchburg Ry., several weeks ago. He is now gaining and is able to go out of doors. He received a very severe shake up.

Benjamin W. Andrews of Lovell Center was in town, Tuesday, having business at the pension agency, being an old soldier of the 14th Me. Infantry; also Richard Thurlow of Riley plantation, a comrade of the 12th Regt. was at the agency in the interest of his pension claim. The old soldiers are fast answering the last roll call, and those who are still remaining are getting old and as a class are very infirm and should not be blamed for asking for pensions.

S. J. French, A. W. Grover and son Archer went on to Cooseeque mountain to hunt for mountain cranberries, and camped for the night hoping for a beautiful sunrise, Tuesday morning, upon that elevated peak. But the sun did not look upon that venerable height during Tuesday. The party gathered a few quarts of mountain cranberries and started for home at 11.30 a. m., at which time it commenced raining and continued pouring at times until they got out of the woods at 4.05 p. m. Wet? Yes.

Thieves are at their nefarious works and the officers of the law at Bethel are trying hard to meet them with justice. Since last week's items went to press there have been two more cases before Trial Justice Grover. Charles A. Plummer of Portland entered Ansel Dudley's store at Bryant's Pond, the 23d, and carried away gold rings, jewelry and other articles amounting to about one hundred dollars. He was arrested in Gorham, N. H., by sheriff Willis by order of sheriff Wornell who had traced him in that direction. He is now waiting in Paris jail for the October term of S. J. Court; also is Ernest Henderson, a youth of sixteen years, who stole a bicycle from George E. Leighton's premises in Gilead, last Monday night, riding it to Bethel, arriving at early morning, Tuesday. He immediately was arrested by constable H. C. Barker, and taken before Trial Justice Grover and by his decree taken to jail on the 3.30 p. m. train by sheriff Wornell and the bike returned to its owner in the afternoon, all on Tuesday.

WATERFORD.
Mrs. Laura Richardson is quite poorly.

Geo. C. Wheeler is quite sick but is gaining.

Our village school commenced, Monday, in charge of Louise M. Brown.

Rev. Mr. Skinner, a former pastor, is expected to preach here next Sunday.

Addie Learned, who has been in Portland to be treated for her eyes, has so far recovered as to be able to come home.

The celebration exercises will be here in the village instead of Hagood's grove as at first announced. Don't forget it, bring your own refreshments.

E. P. Goodwin, wife and daughter, who have been visiting his father, Philo Goodwin, returned home on Wednesday. He is Principal of the high school at Jay Bridge.

Our boarders are thinning out quite fast. Dr. Gordon's family went, last Monday, and Rev. Dr. Gibbon and family, Wednesday. Miss Heartz went home on Saturday.

Ellen F. Gibson started for Mesilla, N. M., Wednesday, to resume her teaching.

General manager H. H. Hobson of the Wild River Lumber Co. was in town, Monday.

Saturday afternoon, the Columbian Club will begin its season by a meeting with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook.

Dana B. Hall is at the State fair, where he is hired to drive drawing oxen for Hon. A. J. Libby of Embden.

Harry Farwell of Boston is in town for the fall term of Gould Academy. It is his second year in this school.

At the New England fair, Bethel Creamery won first prize on tub butter, first on 10 lb. package, second on print, and second on display.

The M. E. society has a fair at Odeon Hall, Friday afternoon and evening. There will be an entertainment by local talent, assisted by Maud Mayo, the well known reader.

Bethel Fair.
The seventh annual fair at Riverside Park, Bethel, will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. There is every prospect of one of the most successful fairs ever held on the grounds. The purses and premiums offered amount to \$1,500. The horse-race program is:

FIRST DAY.
Green Horses, trot or pace, purse \$80.
2.40 class, trot or pace, purse \$80.

SECOND DAY.
Slow Race, trot or pace. No man to drive his own horse, or abuse any other person's horse. Purses \$25.
2.28 class, trot or pace, purse \$100.
3.00 class, trot or pace, purse \$100.

THIRD DAY.
2.20 class, trot or pace, purse \$100.
2.35 class, trot or pace, purse \$100.

MIDDLE INTERVALS.—Rev. Seth Benson of Paris was here, a short time ago, and baptized one candidate.

J. H. Carter and family from Massachusetts are at the old homestead on a vacation and visit.

Officer B. F. Farwell of Boston has lately been the guest of his sister, Mrs. N. B. Annas and family.

Mrs. Ellingwood of Milan, N. H., has been visiting the Capen family. Her granddaughter accompanied her.

Howard Farwell has been here on a visit. Harry is attending school at the State fair. They are sons of Geo. Farwell of Massachusetts.

Belle V. Annas is home from Portland on a visit. She has a fine bicycle and knows how to use it. She is a young woman, much to her credit, that is ever ready to help her mother.

The last of a series of meetings, conducted by Baptist Green in Russell's grove, was held, last Sabbath. Considerable interest has been manifested in these gatherings, several expressing a desire to be on the side of God and Christianity.

M. D. Brown of Dartmouth College is canvassing for the combination drawing board writing desk. It is a most essential help in every family where children have a taste for drawing and easily taught and learned to advantage.

OXFORD.
H. M. Eaton of Malden, Mass., is here for a few days.

Postmaster C. F. Starbird is off on a bicycle trip for a week.

Mrs. Frank Dunn and Emma Dunn of Portland are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Brett and children of Rhode Island are here stopping with her sister, Mrs. Orin Martin.

Mrs. William Farris and children from Gorham, N. H., have been visiting relatives here, the past week.

The Oxfords played ball with the Norways (pick-up nine) Saturday, p. m. The score was 11 to 2 in favor of the Oxfords. Owing to the catcher busting his finger the first of the game the Norways labored to disadvantage.

Sam. Tripp was arrested, Thursday night, and tried before Justice DeLano, Friday morning, for getting drunk and assaulting Roscoe Smith. He was sentenced nine dollars and costs or 30 days in jail; not having the money he was taken to jail.

ALLEN HILL.—Mrs. Fred Lamb and son are visiting at Alfred Lamb's.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Odway visited his cousin, J. C. Saunders at Harrison, Sunday.

Alice Morey has been assisting Mrs. Lizzie Bonney about her work for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Dyer and grandson started for the State fair, Saturday. They planned to be gone a week.

Ned E. Odway went to Mechanic Falls and back and then to Harrison on his wheel, Sunday. He visited his friend, Ralph W. Haskell, and returned home, Monday night.

WATERFORD.
Mrs. Laura Richardson is quite poorly.

WELCHVILLE.

Charlie Warren went to Waterford on his wheel, Sunday, returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barnes of Andover are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coy.

As two German rag peddlers from Lewiston were passing through Welchville, Friday of last week, their horse while feeding by the side of the road became frightened and ran away upsetting the wagon and throwing the occupants out. After coming in contact with a hitching post at the S. E. King store and turning a few sharp corners it was finally caught at the blacksmith shop, where the wagon was left for repairs.

Mabelle Mont is visiting relatives in Gorham and Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waterman have gone to Boston.

Mrs. Rollin Gilbert has been very sick, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris of Medford, Mass., have been visiting at Mrs. M. K. Stuart's.

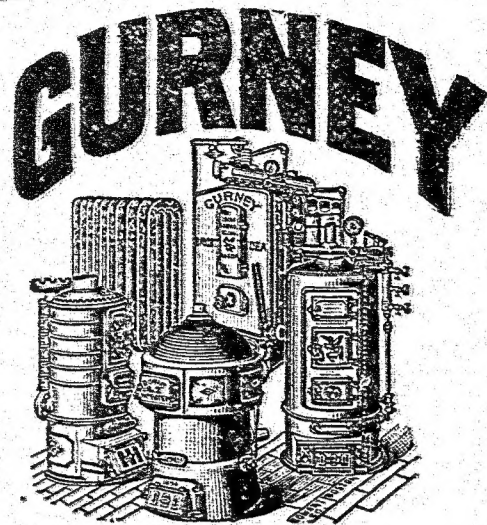
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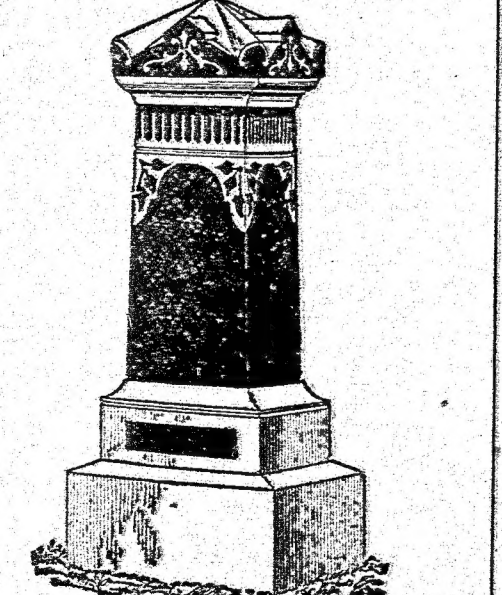
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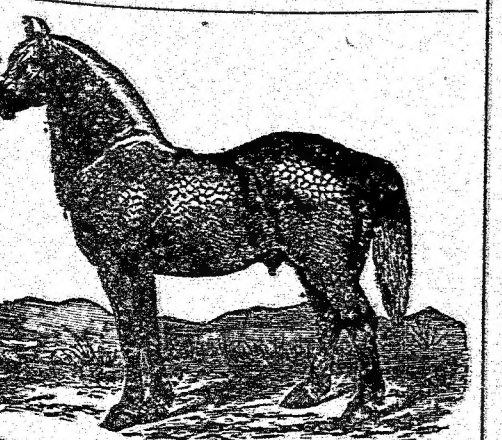
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Business Resumed.
Having recovered from my recent illness, I
shall in the future as in the past receive a car-
riage load of horses each week. I keep con-
stantly on hand a good stock of Harnesses.
Heavy team harnesses a specialty.
J. E. EDWARDS, Auburn, Me.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Charles York has been quite ill
but is better at the present time.
Herman Holt has gone to South Wa-
terford to work in the mill for Mr. En-
erson.

Woodman Charles and wife of Frye-
burg visited her sister, Mrs. Henry
Savin, last week.

Savin Bros. recently sold two cows to
L. E. McIntire, and Henry Savin sold
two to the same one.

Mrs. Beniah Abbott and daughter
May, have gone to Windham Center to
visit Mrs. Calista Swett.

John P. Mason is at work at North
Waterford for P. W. Saunders, newly
clapboarding and painting his house.
J. W. Dresser is going to work on the
new railroad soon with two 2-horse
teams. He will drive one himself and
Bert Bird the other.

Harry McKee's horse broke through
the watercourse just beyond Merritt
Savin's house, the other day, and threw
himself breaking the chills of the meat
cart, but fortunately doing no damage to
the horse except grazing his knee. The
heavy rains we have made it necessary
to keep a sharp watch on the roads and
even then it is almost impossible to keep
them in good condition.

Geo. B. Hall, wife and three children,
Agnes Carroll and Perley, of Deerling
visited at Merritt Savin's, last Saturday
and Sunday. Geo. Cummings and two
children, Herman and Alta, Mrs. Dora
Berkley of Albany, Harry Savin, wife
and sister Agnes of North Waterford, L.
A. Savin, wife and son Holden of Wa-
terford, and Levi Brown of Bethel were
at the same place, Sunday.

After serious illness Hood's Sarsaparilla
has wonderful building up power. It purifies
the blood and restores perfect health.

Pomona Grange.
Oxford Pomona holds its next session
with East Hebron Grange, Sept. 7. Pro-
gram:—
A. M. Opening grange in fifth degree,
Routine business.
Conferring fifth degree.
Ladies' Half Hour. Subject, "What amuse-
ments can a grange consistently en-
gage in?" Dinner.

P. M. Music. ———— Choir.
Address of Welcome. ———— A. M. Fogg
Response. ———— Worthy Master Robert
Song. ———— Hebron Grange.
Question—Resolved that Wealth brings great-
er happiness and is of larger use to the
world than Education.
Literary program to be furnished by
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NORTH NEWRY.

George Emery caught a bear recently.
John Morse and wife have gone to
North Waterford.

Horatio Wight's folks have company
from Massachusetts.

M. L. Thurston and family have gone
to the lake camping out.

J. C. Thompson has gone to Randolph,
N. H., to visit his mother, Mrs. Hawker.

Mrs. Abbie Wheeler and two children
from Massachusetts are visiting at her
brother's, W. B. Wight's.

It Saves the Croupy Children.
SEASIDE, VA.—We have a splendid
sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy,
and our customers coming from far and
near, speak of it in the highest terms.
Many have said that their children
would have died of croup if Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy had not been
given.—KELHAM & OUREN. The 25
and 50 cent sizes for sale by Noyes Drug
Store. 30-39

The Children's Corner.

North Newry, Aug. 26, 1897.
DEAR EDITOR.—I am a little girl nine
years old. My school begins next Mon-
day, the 30th. Bessie Seale will teach
it, she taught last term. I like her very
much. There will be seven scholars,
this term, the oldest being 15 years and
the youngest 6 years. I think some of
the little girls who used to write for the
ADVERTISER ought to write. I will
close by asking a Bible question, what
is the longest verse in the Bible and
where is it? If this escapes the waste
basket I will write again sometime.
MINNIE M. EAGLE.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried
a new food drink called Grape-Nuts? It is de-
licious and nourishing and takes the place of
coffee. The more Grape-Nuts you give the children
the more health and vigor they will have.
Grape-Nuts is made of pure grains, and
when properly prepared tastes like the choice
grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All
grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Custard Pie Association.

The Custard Pie Association held its
annual picnic, Wednesday, on the shore
of Swan Pond, South Waterford, in a beau-
tiful grove of pines, which had recently
been fitted up with seats and stage for
the occasion.

This is a neighborhood association of
good fellowship in a farming community
embracing the "Line District of Hart-
ford and Buckfield." For the past few
years the annual meetings of this asso-
ciation have grown into considerable
notoriety, and this year extensive prepa-
rations were made for the meeting, with
an attractive program, the most promi-
nent of which was a promised speech by
Secretary Long. But Tuesday, the day
appointed for the meeting, being stormy,
the exercises were postponed till Wed-
nesday, when other engagements pre-
vented the attendance of the Secretary,
although a reporter in the Argus had
him present at the meeting Monday,
which was not the appointed day, and
the Lewiston Journal of the same date
has a snap shot of him in the grove eat-
ing custard pie.

The occasion drew a large attendance
from all the neighboring towns, and was
made highly pleasant and interesting
with sports and games in the forenoon,
and in the afternoon with a fine address
of welcome by Edward Bicknell, esq.,
followed by recitations, excellent vocal
and orchestral music and short speeches
by Hon. C. H. Prince, Capt. T. S. Bridg-
man and Prof. McConathy.

Capt. Prince called for a collection to
be applied to permanent improvements
in the grove so it could be used for fu-
ture picnics and public meetings.

EAST SUMNER.

O. F. Taylor, the well known dealer in
dry goods and groceries at East Sumner,
died suddenly at 9 o'clock, Wednesday
evening. He was extensively known as
"Jack" Taylor and was much esteemed
as a lively, genial citizen. He had been
in business at Canton and North Water-
ford and was preparing to remove to Canton
to open up a store. His age was 58 yrs.

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THE GREAT PEACE-MAKER.

B-L makes friends
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Calvin Kneeland has moved to Nor-
way.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kneeland have gone
to Gilead to work.

Some very cool nights, the past week,
but no frost as yet.

Clara Whitcomb of Auburn is visiting
her cousin, Mrs. Mary Hamlin.
Lillian Kilbourne of Chelmsford, Mass.,
is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Sweet corn is growing well now but is
very backward like everything else.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Farmer of Lovell
recently visited friends in this vicinity.
J. C. Sawyer has a hen that has laid
several eggs, this summer, which mea-
sured 6x8 inches.

Mrs. Ella Taffs and little daughter of
Massachusetts are visiting her sister,
Mrs. Hattie Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Farmer were called
to Milan, N. H., last Monday, by the ill-
ness of her mother, Mrs. Nathaniel Har-
riman.

The farmers have been busy harvest-
ing their grain the past week, which is
coming in fairly well but some fields are
rusting badly and some are a failure on
account of the hot weather.

Catarrrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot
reach the seat of the disease. Catarrrh is a blood
or constitutional disease, and in order to cure
you must take internal remedies. Hall's Ca-
tarrrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly
on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Ca-
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prescribed by one of the great physicians of
this country for years, and is a regular prescription.
It is composed of the best things known, com-
bined with the best blood purifier, acting di-
rectly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect com-
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it so successful in curing Catarrrh. Send for
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J. J. CHENEY, O. Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Hildred Tyler has been very sick, the
past week.

Mrs. Agnes Bennett visited her sister,
Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, one day last week.

Mrs. Josie May has gone to Water-
ford to visit friends there for a few days.

Charles Pingree and wife spent a few
days at Poland camp meeting, the past
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George Mason, who has been at work
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SOUTH PARIS.

Have you ever noticed that large map
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ings Bank. It is the work of the treas-
urer, Judge George A. Wilson. Sur-
veyor, and up making the hobbies of
Judge Wilson. He has a large lot plan
of the town of Paris which is a remark-
able piece of pen work.

SINCE POLE.—C. R. Elder was at this
place recently.

Hiram Thurlow and wife are visiting
in Northbury.

J. F. King and a crew of men are re-
pairing the highways. W. K. Clifford is
on the road machine.

A. D. Wing is haying for Bert Cum-
mings in Hebron.

C. D. Rowe and wife were at his sis-
ter's, Friday night.

Mrs. C. F. Harriman is confined to the
house with sore eyes.

Mrs. Tena Ryerson and children are
stopping at her sister's.

Gertrude Shaw and a party of friends
are camping out in Hanover.

Nellie Jackson and Emma Porter have
been blueberrying in this place.

Mrs. Cyrus Millett and child have been
visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Lander.
Mr. Millett was down and stopped over
Sunday.

C. F. Harriman, wife and daughter,
Mrs. Cyrus Millett and child, Mrs. Tena
Ryerson and children went to Buckfield
visiting relatives, Aug. 19th.

No. 4 HILL.—William Shaw is visiting
in Oufield.

Elmer Thurlow and wife were at An-
burn, Aug. 10th.

Augustus Thurlow and wife have been
visiting friends in Poland.

Mrs. A. O. Corbett and baby are spend-
ing the week with her daughter, Mrs.
Gilbert Shaw on the Hill.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common water glass
with urine and let it stand twenty-four
hours; a sediment or settling indicates a
diseased condition of the kidneys. When
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Wheelbarrow

Hardware

as a pocket full of

Jack Knives

if you will give me a chance. Call and

see us and talk it over, whether in want

of a dozen screws or a coal furnace.

Wm. C. Leavitt,

When Trains Leave Norway.

Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.
*8:04, 8:26, a. m.; 4:08, p. m.
Leave Norway for Gorham and West.
10:03, a. m.; 3:30, 4:01, p. m.
*Including Sunday.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

No talk about the next postmaster.
Cooks are destroying Uncle Daniel
Holt's corn.
A lot of earth has been used in filling
holes on Main street.

Maud Lamrock and a lady friend of
hers have been visiting friends in Albany.
Benjamin Franklin Faunce started for
the University of Maine, Wednesday
morning.

Barlett, the barber, is in Lewiston,
this week. Next week, he will go to
work for J. T. Rowe.
Ellen M. Mosley of Lewiston is visit-
ing Mrs. F. P. Stone. Miss Mosley is
organist of the Bates street Universalist
church.

George H. Beckham, formerly of this
town, is running a fashionable hair-
dressing emporium on Lisbon street,
Lewiston.

Oscar I. Pitts was out of his black-
smith shop, a couple of days last week.
He had a lame arm and shoulder from
shooing a kicking horse.

C. W. Littlewood has a new tonsorial
artist, named Arthur Hibbs, in his shop.
Mr. Hibbs has been in the business some
ten years, first in Lynn and later in
Portland.

The hearing on the flogage case closed
Friday afternoon. At the close of the
arguments Judge Walker took the case
under advisement and will report his
decision later.

Dr. H. W. Low of Washington, D. C.,
is visiting friends in this vicinity. He
formerly lived in Buckfield but is now
connected with the Pension Department
at Washington.

Rev. Bates S. Rideout of the Congre-
gational church was elected Second Vice-
President of the Maine Christian En-
deavor Union at the convention in Bid-
deford, last week.

The annual meeting of Oxford Lodge,
F. & A. M., will occur on Monday eve-
ning next. Besides the election of officers
there will be work on the third degree,
and refreshments.

Mrs. Homer Groves of Westminster,
Mass., is visiting her brother and sister,
Alfred S. Kimball and Mrs. Alice Wood-
sum. It is three years since Mrs. Groves
was in town before.

Mrs. Charles Knight, who lives on Al-
pine street, has a very pretty flower gar-
den which is worthy of mention. She
has a variety of flowers among which
are stocks of ten different shades.

We saw Jack Swan at Poland Spring,
the other day, and are his debtor for the
chance to see many of the attractions of
that famous resort. Jack has all the
photograph business that he can attend
to there, and plates for developing were
piled up by dozens and dozens in his
private dark-room.

Gorton's Minstrels drew a large audi-
ence, Thursday evening of last week at
the opera house. The band, orchestra
and soloists were all very fine, and gave
such music as it is not often our good
fortune to hear. Everybody speaks in
highest praise of the whole entertain-
ment. It was a nice, clean show. The
jokes were fresh and sparkling and nearly
all were local.

A real amateur photographer
went out, taking pictures, Sunday. He
took one of a man and a crowd another
of the Congregational church. Both
developed on the same plate, the man
and cow against a cloudy background
traveling sedately along the church roof.
The companion of his trip was bribed to
silence, and we won't tell how we
learned of it, except that no confidence
was violated.

Uncle E. C. Jackson recently visited
Poland Springs as the especially invited
guest of the Messrs. Rickers. The trip
was made in company with J. Wesley
Swan, the artist. E. P. Rickers showed
every attention and courtesy to Mr. Jack-
son and showed him over their immense
establishment and introduced him to
many of the guests as the man who
wrote the first testimonial of the efficacy
of Poland Spring water over forty years
ago. Mr. Jackson was cured of gravel
by the use of Poland water. He was
much pleased with his visit and was
considerably surprised at the immensity
of the institution.

GOLD WATCH FOUND.

Last week there was a three line notice
of losing a lady's gold watch somewhere
on Pleasant street. The watch was
owned and lost by Mrs. Henry Holden's
daughter, who was visiting her mother.
W. S. Cordwell, who lives on Maple
street, while moving in the roadside
gutter found the watch and it was re-
turned to Mrs. Holden. Probably the
watch has been considerably damaged as
it must have laid some time in the water,
nevertheless Mrs. Holden was pleased to
get the watch for her daughter.

This is not the first gold sized find
made by Mr. Cordwell. He tells us that
27 years ago while driving a milk wagon
in East Boston, he picked up, one morn-
ing, a cluster diamond pin which the
owner offered \$50 reward for. The
owner, F. B. Brown of that city, wanted
to pay the reward to Mr. Cordwell but
he refused to accept it, saying the pin
didn't belong to him and he didn't care
to accept a reward for being honest.
Mr. Brown, however, insisted on giving
him a present of twenty dollars and hav-
ing a good "write up" about Mr. Cord-
well published in the East Boston Advo-
cate. A copy of that paper we have be-
fore us and it is rather a flattering no-
tice. It runs to some people to be lucky
in what they find. This seems to be the
case of Mr. Cordwell.

No doubt Mrs. J. E. Chandler, who
lost a hand bag in the road near Hunt's
Corner in Albany, would be pleased to
have the person who picked it up make
herself known. The bag contained
some money, keys and a book. It has
been put in this paper and a reward
offered. We will not say that the person
who is supposed to have found the bag
is dishonest. They may not have read
the item in the paper. It is pretty
good policy when you find anything to
advertise it and try and find the owner,
and thus show that you are above the
suspicions of wanting to keep it.

F. W. Devoe & Co., established 1754.
The railroad commissioners have ex-
amined the Portland and Rumford Falls
branch which runs from Canton to Otis
Falls, and the road has been opened for
passengers. A part of the line has been
used for freight for a short time. The
line runs to the Otis Fall pulp mill.
This new branch is said to be a finely
constructed road.

Alumni Poem.

The poem given by Dr. Jeff. Cushing
Gallison of Franklin, Mass., before the
recent gathering of members of the
Norway High School Alumni Association
is something unique. The witty
doctor prefaced his reading it by regrets
at his inability to control his muse.
She is a pretty rebellious heroine away
and has a playful manner that is in-
cessantly human and amusing. The open-
ing stanzas are:

How often I pause in the midst of life's battle,
So weary and faint with the rush and the
thrust,
While memory takes me, so willing a captive,
Far back to the steps of my old father's door.
I hear once again the song of the swallows,
The bleating of lambs far away on the hill,
The beautiful tune that the farmer is playing
As he hurries his scythe in the meadow so
still.

I hear the sweet sound of the rain on the shing-
les,
As I lie half asleep on the newly-mown hay,
While the swift flying swallows are scolding so
sweetly.
In a fruitless endeavor to drive me away!
I tramp for the cows in the far mountain past-
ure.
March them home in the twilight so lonely
and still.
To the tune of the low tinkling bell of the leader
And far-distant song of the lone whippoor-
will.

Again I'm living the beautiful spring-time,
The bright, sunny morn that I left the old
place!
My heart so light that I look up in wonder,
To see the fresh tears on my old mother's face.

I awake with surprise and my day-dream is
ended.
Forever is vanished my beautiful past,
The vision now with my stern life so blended,
Is gone like the cloud-land, too airy to last!

There the muse got weary and started
him to writing on a different subject,
The girl who was his first love. We
yield to the doctor's judgment that that
fragment of his poem is too nonsensical
for type. But we do give the verses in-
scribed to the boy who stole his sweet-
heart away:

DEAR TOX:—
You came to me last night
While in the land of dreams;
The same bright smile upon your lips
And your eyes the gleam of
Of boyhood's days, so long ago—
When leader of our clan,
You smiled me if I fought for you
And thumped me if I ran.

The same old ringlets 'round your brow
And your eyes the gleam of
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The home-nest of beauty, so famous in song!
The nearest, the dearest to me upon earth.
Claims thy sunny slopes as the land of their birth.
The sweet dreamy haze of the blue Greenwood
The beautiful lake that thy fair valley fills!
The way of the hemlock, the song of the pine,
The hushed and hallowed by hush and vine!
Sweet Pannessewassee, the morning's bright
beams
Shall kiss thy sweet dimples and wake thee
from dreams!
The elves of the cloudland, as onward they go,
Shall pause for a glance in thy mirror below.
Fair Pannessewassee, thy waves evermore
Shall murmur sweet songs to the evergreen
hills.
The picturesque roads that wind over the hills,
The streams that are harnessed to clattering
mills.
The rambling street that will follow the stream,
Where I wander and ponder like one in a dream.
Beautiful Norway, dearer to me
Than all famous places by land or by sea!

Thou art in vain for the echo again
Of the old story places by land or by sea.
The musical axes and whirring of four
Foam-spattered horses reined up on the plain.
The dust of old coaches so gracefully swing-
ing.
On their old thorough-braces what pleasure
they bring.
Over the hill-tops far distant town
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Grange Field Day.

It looked a little showery, Saturday
morning, and many anxious glances
were cast weatherwards. It finally
cleared off, and was a lovely day, clear
and bright.

Between three and four hundred peo-
ple improved the opportunity to attend
the field Grange day at Hon. J. A. Rob-
erts', Overseer of the State Grange, Nor-
way. Mr. Roberts' farm house is situ-
ated on a hill overlooking the beautiful
Lake Pannessewassee, and a large area
of hills and valleys, farms and villages,
with mountains in the distance. The
large lawn in front of the house shaded
with trees was an ideal place for a field
day. Seances and chairs had been pro-
vided by the thoughtful host. The com-
pany were arriving all the forenoon, and
Norway, Paris, Hebron, Frederic Robie
Granges were well represented. Doubt-
less there were some from other
Granges. There were many present, as
invited guests, who were not members
of the order, among whom were a number
of city friends boarding or visiting in
the vicinity. It was a happy and jolly
crowd who exchanged greetings, and
talked the one to the other.

Dinner was the most picturesque
scene. Groups seated on the grass or
about tables, laughing and joking and
eating, from the boxes and baskets, food
"fit for a king." There was plenty and
the mistake not many baskets of frag-
ments were gathered up after the feast.
Fine coffee was served by the host and
hostess.

After dinner people strolled about the
well-kept lawn and through the stable,
where perhaps a two liters of little
pigtails were the most admired.

An organ was brought out on the
lawn and the company were favored
with music and speaking. The follow-
ing was the literary entertainment. Mr.
Roberts had charge of this and his apt
introductions and witty speeches added
not a little to the enjoyment.

Musical numbers were given by the
Norway Grange Choir.
Address, Public Duties of the Farmer.
New Discovery of the Cause of the
Song, "The Grange." Nathan A. Noble
recalled.
Hon. W. W. Stetson, Lecturer State Grange
Music.
Norway Grange Choir
Music.
Geo. F. Hammond, Past Master of Ox-
ford Pomona and S. S. Smith, Past
Treasurer of State Grange.

Recalled.
The speeches were interesting and in-
structive, with here and there a dash of
humor. They spoke of the high merits
of the Grange. The high influence it had
in national affairs, and the respect it
had attained. The advancement it had
been able to bring about in the homes
and lives of the farmers, for the past
fifty years, and the future good it hoped
for. The singing was loudly ap-
plauded.

Thanking Mr. and Mrs. Roberts for
the pleasant day the company started
for their homes as the sun was well on
its way toward the western horizon.

Read Willey's ad. on page 8.

Park-Moore.

Wallace Ryerson Moore and Lucy Emeline
Park were married at the residence
of Henry W. Park, Mexico, Wednes-
day by Rev. Lucian Moore Robinson of
Philadelphia. There were present Mr.
and Mrs. Henry W. Park, Mr. and Mrs.
A. E. Small, Eva Grace Park, Mr. and
Mrs. Nahum Moore, Esther L. Moore and
C. O. Beaton. Mr. Robinson is an
Episcopalian and his marriage was by
the service of that church.

After the service those present took
breakfast with the family and all went
to Rumford Falls with the newly mar-
ried couple, who started for a week's
visit at Mechanic Falls, South Paris and
Bethel. On their return they will reside
with Mr. and Mrs. Park until they build
a house, which they contemplate doing
at Rumford Falls.

F. W. Devoe & Co., established 1754.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Colds are epidemic.
Bears are killing sheep for the farmers.
James L. Demeritt has resigned the
office of constable.

A new stone dam is going in, back of
the electro-chemical mill.
J. Harold Bates of West Sumner has
been visiting at Dr. Bisbee's.

Alphonse Patnaude of Lewiston
spent last week with Bernadette Pat-
naude.

Rumford Grange will have the annual
field and children's day at Llewellyn
Elliot's, Saturday.

William F. Standley of Gilbertville is
the new superintendent of the Blanchard
& Twitchell mill yard.

Philo B. Clark's machine business has
grown so that he will build a new shop
to accommodate it.

Five common drunks in one morning
is the biggest day's record of Trial Jus-
tice Johnson's first week in office.

John Hayes, proprietor of the Oxford
Hotel, has sold his business to McLeod
& Littlefield. Mr. Hayes will return to
Old Town.

John Gill, an employee in the works
of the Electro-Chemical Co., was badly
burned by hot caustic soda. His face is
a mass of sores and his clothing was filled
with holes. One eye was destroyed.

Aug. 26, Isaac Record celebrated the
36th anniversary of his beginning rail-
road work. He has been a conductor
during 25 years, and his train has never
had an accident or an injury to passen-
ger or hand.

NORWAY CENTER.

Annie Hobbs is at home from Massa-
chusetts.

Mrs. Foster and daughter of Hyde
Park, who have been stopping at F. A.
Foster's, and Sylvia Greene, who has
been at E. F. C. Greene's, returned to
Massachusetts, Tuesday.

Twenty-two from this neighborhood
visited Mechanic Falls camp-ground dur-
ing the recent camp meeting. The stay
of different parties varied in duration
from one to twelve days. They report
an excellent series of meetings.

Mrs. Geo. Foster and daughters Alice
and Florence, who have been at Mrs.
Foster's mother's, Mrs. Wit's, have re-
turned to Leominster, Mass.

Florence Grover spent a few days at
Poland camp-grounds with her friend,

THE GREAT K&A TRAIN ROBBERY.

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Most of the passengers had long since returned to their seats or berths, and Mr. Cullen's party had apparently done the same. For 213 showed no signs of life. One of my darlings was awake, and he broiled a steak and made us some coffee in no time, and just as they were ready Albert Cullen appeared. So we made a very jolly little breakfast. He told me at length the part he and the Britishers had borne and only made me marvel the more that any one of them was alive, for apparently they had jumped off the car without the slightest precaution and had stood, grouped together, even after they had called attention to themselves by Lord Ralles' shots. Cullen had to confess that he heard the whistle of the four bullets unpleasantly close.

"You have a right to be proud, Mr. Cullen," I said. "You fellows did a tremendous plucky thing, and, thanks to you, we didn't lose anything." "But you went to help, too, Mr. Gordon," said Miss Cullen. "That made me color up, and after a moment's hesitation I said: 'I'm not going to sail under false colors, Miss Cullen. When I went forward, I didn't think I could do anything. I supposed whoever had pitched into the robbers was dead, and I expected to be the same inside of ten minutes.' 'Then why did you risk your life,' she asked, 'if you thought it was useless?'

I laughed, and though ashamed to tell it, said, 'I didn't want you to think that the Britishers had more pluck than I had.'

She took my confession better than I hoped she would, laughing with me, and then said, 'Well, that was courageous, after all.'

"Yes," I said. "I was frightened into bravery."

"Perhaps if they had known the danger as well as you, they would have been less courageous," she continued. And I could have blessed her for the speech.

While we were still eating, the mail clerk came to my car and reported that the most careful search had failed to discover the three registered letters, and they had evidently been taken. This made me feel sober, slight as the probable loss was. He told me that his list showed they were all addressed to Ash Rock, A. T., making it improbable that their contents could be of any real value. If possible, I was more puzzled than ever.

At 6:10 the rummer whistled to show he had steam up. I told one of the brakemen to stay behind and then went



So we made a very jolly little breakfast. Into 213. Mr. Cullen was still dressing, but I expressed my regrets through the door that I could not go with his party to the Grand Canyon; told him that all the stage arrangements had been completed and promised to join him there in case my luck was good. Then I saw Frederic for a moment to see how he was (for I had nearly forgotten him in the excitement), to find that he was gaining all the time and preparing even to get up. When I returned to the saloon, the rest of the party were there, and I said goodby to the captain and Albert. Then I turned to Lord Ralles, and, holding out my hand, said: "Lord Ralles, I joked a little the other morning about the way you thought road agents ought to be treated. You have turned the joke very neatly and pluckily, and I want to apologize for myself and thank you for the rail-road."

"Neither is necessary," he said airily, pretending not to see my hand. I never claimed to have a good temper, and it was all I could do to hold myself in. I turned to Miss Cullen to wish her a pleasant trip, and the thought that this might be our last meeting made me forget even Lord Ralles.

"I hope it isn't goodbye, but only a respite," she said. "Whether or no, you must let us see you some time in Chicago, so that I may show you how grateful I am for all the pleasure you have added to our trip." Then, as I stepped down off my platform, she leaned over the rail of 213 and said in a low voice, "I thought you were just as brave as the rest, Mr. Gordon, and now I think you are braver."

I turned impulsively and said, "You would think so, Miss Cullen, if you knew the sacrifice I am making." Then, without looking at her, I gave the signal, the bell rang, and No. 3 pulled off. The last thing I saw was a handkerchief waving off the platform of 213.

When the train dropped out of sight over a grade, I swallowed the lump in my throat and went to the telegraph instrument. I wired Coolidge to give the alarm to Fort Wingate, Fort Apache, Fort Thomas, Fort Grant, Fort Bayard and Fort Whipple, though I thought the precaution a mere waste of energy. Then I sent the brakeman up to connect the cut wire.

"Two of the bullets struck up here, Mr. Gordon," the man called from the top of the pole. "Surely not!" I exclaimed. "The bullet holes are brand new." I took in the lay of the land, the members of the fire showing me how the train had lain. "I don't wonder nobody was hit," I exclaimed, "if that's a sample of their shooting. Some one was a worse rattler than I ever expect to be. Dig the bullets out, Douglas, so that we can have a look at them."

He brought them down in a minute. They proved to be Winchester's, as I had expected, for they were on the side from which the robbers must have fired.

"That chap must have been fired at," Arizona tanglefoot to have fired as wild as he did," I ejaculated and walked over to where the mail car had stood to see just how bad the shooting was. When I got there and faced about, it was really impossible to believe any man could have done so badly, for raising my own Winchester to the pole put it 20 degrees out of range and nearly 40 degrees in the air. Yet there were the cartridge shells on the ground to show that I was in the place from which the shots had been fired.

While I was still cogitating over this the special train I had ordered out from Flagstaff came in sight and in a few moments was stopped where I was. It consisted of a string of three flats and a box car and brought the sheriff, a dozen cowboys whom he had sworn in as deputies and their horses. I was hopeful that with these fellows' greater skill in such matters they could find what I had not, but after a thorough examination of the ground within a mile of the robbery they were as much at fault as I had been.

"Them cusses must have a dugout nigh abouts, for they couldn't 'a' got away without wings," the sheriff surmised.

I didn't put much stock in that idea and told the sheriff so.

"Waal, round up a better one," was his retort.

Not being able to do that, I told him of the bullets in the telegraph pole and took him over to where the mail car had stood.

"Jerusalem crickets!" was his comment as he measured the aim. "If that's where they put two of their pills, they must have pumped the other four inter the moon."

"What other four?" I asked.

"Shots!" he replied sententiously.

"The road agents only fired four times," I told him.

"Them and your pards must have been pretty nigh together for a minute, then," he said, pointing to the ground. I glanced down, and, sure enough, there were six empty cartridge shells. I stood looking blankly at them, hardly able to believe what I saw, for Albert Cullen had said distinctly that the train robbers had fired only four times, and that the last three Winchester shots I had heard had been fired by himself. Then, without speaking, I walked slowly back, searching along the edge of the roadbed for more shells, but, though I went beyond the point where the last car had stood, not one did I find. Any man who has fired a Winchester knows that it drops its empty shell in loading, and I could therefore draw only one conclusion—namely, that all seven discharges of the Winchester had occurred up by the mail car. I had heard of men supposing they had fired their guns through hearing another go off, but with a repeating rifle one has to fire before one can reload. The fact was evident that Albert Cullen either had fired his Winchester up by the mail car or else had not fired it at all. In either case he had lied, and Lord Ralles and Captain Ackland had backed him up in it.

CHAPTER V. A TRIP TO THE GRAND CANYON.

I stood pondering, for no explanation that would fit the facts seemed possible. I should have considered the young fellow's story only an attempt to gain a little reputation for pluck if in any way I could have accounted for the appearance and disappearance of the robbers. Yet to suppose—which seemed the only other horn to the dilemma—that the son and guests of the vice president of the Missouri Western and one of our own directors would be concerned in train robbery was to believe something equally improbable. Indeed I should have put the whole thing down as a practical joke of Mr. Cullen's party if it had not been for the loss of the registered letters. Even a practical joker would hardly care to go to the length of cutting open government mail pouches, for Uncle Sam doesn't approve of such conduct. Whatever the explanation, I had enough facts to prevent me from wasting more time on that alkali plain. Getting the men and horses back on to the cars, I jumped up on the tailboard and ordered the rummer to pull out for Flagstaff. It was a run of seven hours getting us in a little after 8, and in safer place he had seen a man, revolver in hand, climb over the outside gate of Mr. Cullen's car, and for a moment he had supposed it a road agent till he saw that it was Albert Cullen.

"That was just after I had got off?" I asked.

"Yes, sah."

"Then it couldn't have been Mr. Cullen, Jim," I declared, "for I found him up at the other end of the car."

To be continued.

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SWEDEN.

Mao King came home from Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. John Stevens of Boston is at R. O. Moulton's.

James Parker and wife have returned to Cambridge.

John W. Chute has sold his farm to R. O. Moulton and son.

Ben D. Knight is cutting the grass on the Ed. Woodbury meadows.

Mrs. John Morrison and Howard Morrison of Bridgton were in town, Monday.

Miss Conard of Portland, who has been visiting at Chas. M. Evans, returned, Monday.

Uncle John Plummer is very feeble. He has failed rapidly since the warm weather came.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson and Miss Alice of Stow were at Mrs. Stephen Chandler's, Saturday and Sunday.

Nettie and Eva Evans, Mabel Smith and Alice Plummer entertained the circle, Wednesday, Sept. 3, at town hall.

Lena Maxwell, Alice Plummer and Wilbur Wilson attended the closing concert of the Chautauqua meetings.

J. W. Perry cut a fine piece of oats, Friday, and fortunately put them into his barn, Monday, without their getting wet.

Mrs. Lydia Chandler of Chatham, N. H., is at her father's, Chas. Flint's, who is in feeble health and confined to his bed.

The Mrs. Harry and Fred Saunders of North Waterford visited at D. H. Woodbury's, the past week; also Miss Pottle of Lovell.

Some farmers have their hay all cut except the meadows. Some are fortunate enough to have those cut, while others are still very wet.

The Bear Mountain Grange of South Waterford celebrate their annual day in Dea. Samuel Plummer's grove, Thursday, Aug. 26.

The Y. P. Circle entertained, Wednesday, Aug. 13. There was a large gathering as usual from in and out of town. Entertainment, ice cream and cake, music and games. A nice sum was netted.

Mrs. Frank Lovering and family of Medford, Mass., who have been at C. W. Bennett's, return, this week, to their home; also Mrs. George Gurney, nee Hattie Kendall, of Roxbury accompanied them.

Mrs. Evans, widow of the late Dr. David Evans, and daughter, Mrs. L. P. Evans, and little son of Dover are visiting at the Evans home and Mrs. Mary E. Plummer. They go to Fryeburg, Friday, en route to the north.

Geo. S. Marr and Mrs. Geo. S. Bennett were married, Sunday morning, Aug. 15, at the Congregational parsonage, by the Rev. C. P. Cleaves. They are now on their wedding tour, taking in the New England Fair, Hallowell, etc. Many happy wishes go with them.

Alice L. Perry is just home from an extended trip by carriage through the White Mountains, along the shores of the beautiful lakes to Laconia, thence to Canterbury the home of Mr. Clough, son of the early and far famed Corn King; through Concord and Manchester, N. H., to Peppercell, Mass. After spending a short time with relatives, continued her trip by carriage to Framingham, Mass., where the militia were in camp and witnessed the fine military display, Governor's day. Framingham is one of the finest towns in Massachusetts outside of Boston. Then taking the train for the remainder of her journey, she visited Lynn, Cambridge, Holbrook and Boston, Mass., returning home by Portland.

"Dear world, let summer tourists range your great highways in quest of change. Go seek Niagara and the sea, and this little nook sufficeth us."

Overland. Saturday, August 21, my friend, Enoch Thompson, a native of Buckfield, whose surroundings he has been a stranger to for many years, with a view to revisit points with which he was once familiar, took your correspondent aboard to move "over the hills and far away."

Housing our team at South Paris, our first point for inspection was the county buildings. We inspected the court house and decided that was all right. We found the servants, Park and Garland obligingly polite, they introduced us to their summer company, but their surroundings seemed somewhat circumscribed for comfort, and their outing suits were altogether too gaudy for sedate people like ourselves, and, deciding that if meeting one of those flats, we should feel pretty mean, and, if occupying without meeting the same, we should feel decidedly provoked.

We were very politely allowed to traverse the busy shops of the so-called sled factory, and great acquaintances amid the buzzing hum of many machines.

Took the electric for Norway, visited the Advertiser office. Did not tarry long knowing that editors are often bored. Learned there that to obtain a pass to that town it was only necessary to cut one's wife a little. "Just a little."

By the way, we climbed to the beautiful plateau in front of Wallace Ryerson's house while waiting for the electric. A fine layout. Returning to South Paris we visited the Democrat office, and as a reminder that these pleasures are transitory, we visited the well kept cemetery, and, baring the solemn emotions incident to such occasions, the place seemed sublimely beautiful.

Slowly we wend our way to Paris Hill, view the old court house and jail, discuss the fine residential features, returning to our homes thankful, as the horse-men say, "for a good day, and a good track."

G. TILTON.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Advertised Letters, Norway. Abbott, Miss Florence. Pingree, Mrs. C. H. Abbott, Mrs. L. Stone, Miss Ella F. Brook, Mrs. Wm. Turpel, Miss David Howard, Mrs. Nattie Webster, Mrs. P. W. Holt, Mrs. A. W. Stevens, C. B. Eastman, E. H. Tyrple, David Holmes, F. E. Vain, Mr.

MUNYON'S CURES FOR CHOLERA, RHEUMATISM, MORBUS, AND ALL THE TROUBLES OF THE BOWEL.

Has in his perfect acting specific for Summer Complaint, Cholera Infantum, and all the troubles of the Bowel. A separate cure for each disease, for sale at all druggists. When in doubt, write to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. for free medical advice.

CASTORIA.

The famous signature of Dr. H. H. H. is on every wrapper.

NORTH WOODSTOCK. Ella Bryant remains about the same. Some of the farmers have finished haying.

Walter Sessions is haying for R. E. Farnum.

F. Bryant is cutting some hay on the Millett farm.

Ruth Bryant is caring for the sick at L. S. Billings'.

W. Thomas and wife of Hanover visited relatives here, last week.

Bert. Whitman, who has been at work at Boston, this summer, is at home.

Mrs. Rose Lombard of Massachusetts is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Billings.

Charles Davis of Haverhill, Mass., has recently been in this place buying lambs for his trade.

O. Billings of Hanover visited his brothers, Augustus and Emerson Billings, last Friday.

A little gathering at G. York's, last Wednesday evening, to watch the opening of a night blooming cereus.

B. Stevens' meat cart from Rumford and W. Jackson's grocery team from Bryant's Pond pay weekly visits to this neighborhood.

About twenty-five ladies and gentlemen from New York, Boston and South Paris are tenting on Fred Foster's farm near Concord pond.

Lorain Bryant, wife and two daughters of Gorham, N. H., visited his uncles, E. and A. Billings, and other relatives here, the past week.

Lizzie Millett came up from Oxford, last week, to visit a few days with friends here. She reports her sister Rose as much improved in health.

Ed. Cole of Milton received a telegram on Thursday for him to be at Attleborough, Friday morning at 7 o'clock, to go to work in the jewelry shop. He left, Thursday night.

In the shower of Monday night, Aug. 16th, George Whitman's barn on the west side of Billings hill was struck by lightning. The bolt struck the gable end, following a post to the ground. A calf in the barn was killed and last reports were that his hog was injured and he expected to lose it.

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For Infants and Children.

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Fall Overcoats.

Of the up-to-date kind, that are comfortable, stylish and reasonably priced.

Fall Suits.

Like the overcoats. The prevailing colors are blacks, browns and plaids. It is worth your time and mine for you just to see them.

Caps and Hats.

Likewise. The latest novelties are all in my store. Just come in and try them on before the mirror.

J. F. PLUMMER,

Market Square, South Paris.

HOUSE LOTS AND TENEMENTS.

Rents to Let, Lots for Sale. Parties intending to build will do well to call on us. Terms easy.

C. W. Willey & Son,

Beal Street.

Smith & Flood.

We shall sell

All Summer Goods

At a Great Discount For the Next 10 Days.

Men's Russet Shoes, regular price \$3.00 and 3.50, now \$1.50. Misses Russets, button and lace, regular price \$1.25 and 1.50, now 90 c. All summer goods in the same proportion. Respectfully,

Smith & Flood, Norway, Me.

Here's Health

1. The Right Food (well cooked).
2. Well Chewed.
3. Stomach Right.
4. Liver Right.
5. Bowels Regular.

"L.F." ATWOOD'S BITTERS will accomplish the last three. Look for the red "L.F." Take no other.

Canned Goods.

We have a large line of canned goods that we are selling at a low price, also

Tea, Coffee and Molasses

At low figures. Do not fail to try our

Pressed Ham, Corn Beef and Hamburg Steak.

Yours respectfully,

A. T. BENNETT & CO.

In the Old Bartlett Store, opposite Elm House, Norway, Maine.

ILLS OF CHILDHOOD

Are often misunderstood by even the best physicians. Worms are one of the most prolific causes of infant mortality, and yet they can be absolutely cured by home treatment.

True's Pin Worm Elixir

This great vegetable specific, is infallible in all worm troubles. A certain remedy for stomach disorders, constipation, and indigestion. Used and praised for 45 years. 25c. at all druggists or by mail. A valuable book about children sent free to mothers. Treatment of Tapeworms a specialty. Particulars free. Dr. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

HORACE COLE

Deals in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles, Eye-Glasses, Music and Musical Merchandise of every description, including Sewing Machine Needles and Supplies of all kinds.

At the old stand, Noyes Block, Norway.

PICNIC GOODS

AT

N. DAYTON BOLSTER & CO.

Pickles, Olives, Jams, Jellies, Cakes, Deviled Ham, Deviled Chicken, Quality the Best. Potted Ham, Canned Tongue, Canned Whole Ham, Dried Chipped Beef, Canned Chicken, Canned Lobster, Baked Beans. Prices Low.

35 Market Square, South Paris, Me.

WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS.

BUY ONE. If it does not please you, return it and get back what you paid for it.

AT SHURTLEFF'S,

SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

CANNED GOODS.

We have got a large stock of Canned Goods, and for a short time shall make special low prices on them. It will be for your interest to call and get our prices on them, if you want any thing of the kind.

Do you like good Tea? We think we have got an extra good article, and would like to have you try it. On Coffee we can give fine quality and right prices.

CHAS. F. RIDLON,

98 Main Street, opposite post-office, Norway, Me

Call and see our new line of

Reed Rocking Chairs

Just the thing for your piazza.

A large one for \$1.75, former price \$4.00

A nice Ladies' Rocker for .80, " " 1.50

" " " .50, " " 1.25

Also a choice line of

White Enameled Beds

At prices to suit everyone. Everything in the housekeeping line at a low price. Goods delivered at your homes.

C. H. EATON, Harrison, Me.

We offer the stock of Shoes for sale that the Clark, Evans & Bell Co., of Waldoboro, Me., had in the process of making at the time of their failure. We are finishing them and will sell you a

Men's French Calf Shoe, Regular Price, \$5.00, for \$2.50.

Also a Men's Imported Patent Calf Shoe, Regular Price, \$6.00, for \$2.50.

E. E. MILLETT & CO.,

Next to Hobbs' Variety Store, NORWAY, MAINE.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assured the food against all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

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FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Pottle returned to Lovell, this week.

Mrs. Mary Lord has gone to her home in Windham.

Clara Page has been visiting friends in North Conway.

Ethel Osgood of Portland has been in town, this week.

William C. Stone of Springfield, Mass., is at Mrs. H. W. Cousins'.

Seventy guests were registered at the Oxford, Sunday, August 29.

Thomas Souther of Portland spent Sunday at George B. Barrows'.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins of Chicopee, Mass., are at Mrs. E. S. Chase's.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Cousins of Portland have been at Dr. S. C. Gordon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Austin spent Sunday with Mr. Austin's mother, Mrs. Pillsbury.

Ramon Williams, a former consul to Cuba, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. M. A. Howe.

Rev. W. B. Allis of North Conway, N. H., preached at the Congregational church, Sunday morning.

Miss A. L. Page returned to her home in Danvers, Mass., this week, after a month spent in Fryeburg.

Misses F. S. Willey and Susanna Weston are to teach in the public schools at Skowhegan, the coming year.

The lightning of the heavy shower of last Wednesday struck and instantly killed a horse owned by Frank Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eastman and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eastman took the "round river trip," last week, spending one night at Camp Kezar.

Sunday evening, after the close of the service at the Congregational church a most delightful hour of music was given by Miss Goodwin, violinist; Miss Robinson, soloist, and William F. Ward, organist.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

The lake party returned, Thursday.

Most everybody is done haying at this writing.

Francis Hammond was at Otisfield, last week.

Roscoe V. Tyler, esq., of Norway was in town, Sunday.

E. S. Russell and A. M. Andrews went to Berlin, Sunday.

We noticed Henry Davis of Milton in the place, Saturday.

M. M. Russell and Julia Russell spent the Sabbath at Waterford.

S. Leslie Curtis and wife returned to Portland on the Sunday special.

A party of ten have gone to Augusta under the charge of Fred Proctor.

Jesse Bryant has been at home for a week. He has been haying at Auburn.

School commenced, Monday, under the instruction of Myrtle Bacon of Bryant's Pond.

Will some one please inform me through the paper if H. is for High in Price Webber's name.

ANDOVER.

M. A. Howard has sold his farm to Wint Hodgman.

Henry Abbott has finished getting out lumber for his new house and barn.

The masons have the plastering well under way in H. V. Poor's new house.

Thomas Powers of South Paris is boss.

Rev. J. C. Young preached his farewell sermon to his congregation, last Sunday. He will move from town, this week.

The King's Daughters held their fair on Wednesday, the 25th. It was a success every way. Nearly one hundred dollars were taken at the different tables.

The concert given by the Universalist society was a success in every way. A very interesting program was given and all parts were finely rendered. About fifty dollars were taken.

Mrs. J. E. Akers has been confined to her bed for a week past by reason of an accident at the hall, the night of the fair. As she was about to step into the carriage the horse started, throwing her against the platform with such violence as to injure her back and hips, but the last heard from she was gaining.

NORWAY LAKE.

Ervin Bean has gone to Freeport.

C. A. Stephens went to Boston, Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Marston is visiting at H. S. Perry's.

Mrs. L. D. Hobbs is visiting relatives in Hollis.

Alton Tucker went to Strong, Monday, to work in the corn shop.

Every one reports a fine time at the Grange picnic, last Saturday.

Mrs. F. E. Pottle and children have been visiting relatives in Auburn.

Frank and Fannie Tucker returned from their visit in Strong, Saturday.

Earl Thibodeau visited at his great-grandfather's, Samuel Partridge's, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. K. Hill and son Danny visited at her sister's, Mrs. David Flood's, Tuesday.

Mrs. Samuel Dunton and little daughter Anna returned to their home in Gardiner, Monday.

The Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. W. S. Partridge, Wednesday, Sept. 8th.

ALBANY.

Rev. and Mrs. Insley Bean of South Paris were at A. G. Bean's, Monday.

Perry Bean has returned from a visit to his aunt, Mrs. A. M. French of Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bass and little daughter of Boston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cole.

Fred Hutchinson has returned from a trip to Portland where he took in the N. E. fair and a visit to the islands.

Rev. T. J. Converse, Leon Kimball, Amos Bean and James Gould are being fanned by White Mountain breezes, this week, at the very top of Mt. Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flint were called home from Birmingham, Conn., last week, by telegram, announcing the sudden and serious illness of their son's wife (nee Vinie Drew) of whom at this writing, Wednesday a. m., hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Mrs. Charlotte S. Cummings, familiarly known as "Aunt Charlotte," who will be 80 years old in November, from 7.30 a. m. until 3 p. m. spun seven skeins of yarn, Aug. 31, two of which she spun and reeled in one hour. She says that she meant to have added one more to the number, but on making the attempt found that a rheumatic trouble from which she is afflicted would not allow of her doing so.

The C. Es. held their annual picnic in the grove at Songo Lake, Aug. 27. They were admonished to defer it until the weather showed brighter indications, but they hearkened not unto wisdom. Result?

"Oh! stay not to recount the tale, 'Twas muddy and it's past, The firmest cloak might well grow pale To hear it to the last."

Your correspondent was one of the number.

AN INTRODUCTION.

Seems hardly necessary for we know that thousands of people in Norway and vicinity remember us, yet we realize that many new people have moved in, and we want all to know we have returned to Norway and invite you to visit us. Knowing that good desirable goods at right prices will bring the people we start with a sale that will interest all. Let us come right down to business at once. We have purchased the

Noyes & Andrews Dry Goods Business

And want to make many changes in the stock at once and are making prices to do it.

A Few Bargains

From Noyes & Andrews stock.

1 Lot Shirt Waists.

Noyes & Andrews' prices from 75c. to \$1.50.

Your choice, 29c.

1 Lot Children's Jackets.

Noyes & Andrews' prices \$3.00 to 6.00.

Closing 98c. to \$2.75.

1 Lot Wrappers.

Noyes & Andrews' prices \$1.00 to 2.00.

Your choice 49c.

1 Lot Ladies' Ties.

Noyes & Andrews' prices 20 and 25 cts.

Your choice 9c.

1 Lot of Gingham.

Fine for Aprons and Children's Dresses.

5c.

1 Lot of Fine Prints.

5c.

1 Lot Pretty Indigo, Gray and Fancy Colored Wrappers.

98c.

1 Lot Fancy Colored Wrappers.

Nicely trimmed with Braid.

\$1.19.

1 Lot Fall Percales.

36 in. wide.

Only 8c.

1 Lot Fall Louisiane Cloth.

In very pretty styles.

10c.

Dress Goods Dep't.

36 in. All-Wool Arcadia Suitings.

In a fine line of colors.

only 25c.

36 in. All-Wool Novelties.

In pretty colors.

only 25c.

36 in. Silk and Wool Novelties.

Pretty colors.

only 50c.

45 in. All-Wool India Twills.

A full line of colors.

only 50c.

All-Wool India Twills and Fancy Black Dress Goods.

at 25, 35, 50, 62 1-2, 75, 87 1-2 cts. and \$1.

Fancy Dress Patterns.

Only one of a style, in Fine Goods and Pretty Patterns.

\$5.50 and 6.00 a Pattern.

Outing Flannels.

1 Lot Outings.

Good Quality.

only 5c.

1 Lot Outings.

Pretty Colors and Good Quality.

8c.

1 Lot Outings.

In Delicate Colors and Fine Goods.

12 1-2c.

1 Lot Very Fine Outings

In beautiful colorings.

12 1-2c.

Linen Department.

Now is the time to buy Linens if you wish to save money. Already importers have raised prices but we have purchased a large stock at the old prices and have marked them at prices to advertise our store.

1 Lot All-Linen Towels.

only 5c. each.

1 Lot Large Cotton Towels.

only 5c. each.

1 Lot All-Linen Hemstitched Towels.

only 10c. each.

1 Lot All-Linen Hemstitched Towels.

only 13c. each.

1 Lot Extra Size All-Linen Hemstitch'd Towels.

only 19c.

Table Damask.

1 Lot Turkey Red Damask.

Fast colors, only 19c.

1 Lot Turkey Red Damask.

Heavy Material and Fine Patterns.

only 29c.

1 Lot Fancy Colored Damask.

45c.

1 Lot White Damask.

only 29c.

1 Lot White Damask.

Strictly all Linen.

39c.

Bargains

at 50, 59, 75, 80 and \$1.

Small Wares Dep't.

This department is so full that we hardly know what to tell you about as we can only touch on a few things. To advertise this side of the store we are using the

Handkerchief Counter.

1 Lot Pretty Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

only 5c.

1 Lot Finer Goods.

In same style.

8c.

1 Lot Pretty Handk'fs.

10c.

1 Lot Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

12 1-2c.

Pretty Embroidered and Hemstitched Hdks.

In a large assortment of styles.

only 15c.

Corset Department.

We want to call your attention to some specialties.

A fine shaped Corset, only 50c.

The "P. N." Corsets.

"Thomson's Glove-fitting."

"Royal Worcester."

Ladies, Misses and Children's Waists.

We have one Counter for

NOTIONS.

Here you will find much of the small merchandise that Ladies are continually in need of. Just glance at the counter.

NEW PREMIUMS!

We are offering a new line of FOLDING FURNITURE

FOR PREMIUMS AS FOLLOWS:

1 FOLDING STEP-LADDER CHAIR, a handsome hardwood chair, which unfolds, making a step-ladder or plant stand. Given with thirty dollars cash trade.

1 FOLDING STEP-LADDER, five feet tall, a household necessity. Given with thirty dollars cash trade.

Don't spoil any more Kitchen Chairs but trade thirty dollars with us and get one of those FOLDING WASH BENCHES. It has folding uprights in center for attaching washing machine or wringer. You'll wonder how you kept house without it.

1 LARGE FOLDING IRONING TABLE, can be raised or lowered to suit the height of person ironing. Given with thirty dollars cash trade.

1 FOLDING SEWING TABLE, yard measure stamped on top. It is also suitable for card or refreshment table, and is just the thing to take to the picnic.

1 FOLDING ROUND CARD or REFRESHMENT TABLE. Given with thirty dollars cash trade.

The beauty of the above goods is, that they all fold up so they take up very little room when not in use.

If you trade thirty-five dollars cash with us we will present you with that HARDWOOD DESK.

1 EIGHT-DAY CLOCK, half-hour gong strike and alarm, finished in oak or walnut. Given with forty dollars cash trade.

We still keep the Silverware Premiums if any one prefers them.

We offer these premiums as a compensation for your liberal patronage, and it will cause no advance in our prices. Sugar, flour by the barrel, and goods not paid for within ten days from date of purchase, will positively not be punched on premium card.

We want to advertise our business and we know if you get such presents from us you will not forget us, and the articles themselves will advertise us every day while in your house.

All goods sold by us are guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Trusting that we shall receive at least a share of your patronage, we remain

Very respectfully yours,

C. W. WILLEY & SON, The Grocers.

We have been able to touch on only a few things in our large stock. Our object in making the prices we have is to advertise our store. We invite you to look at our goods. Do not purchase a thing unless you see some thing you want. One price to all, that the lowest.

THOMAS SMILEY, NORWAY, MAINE.

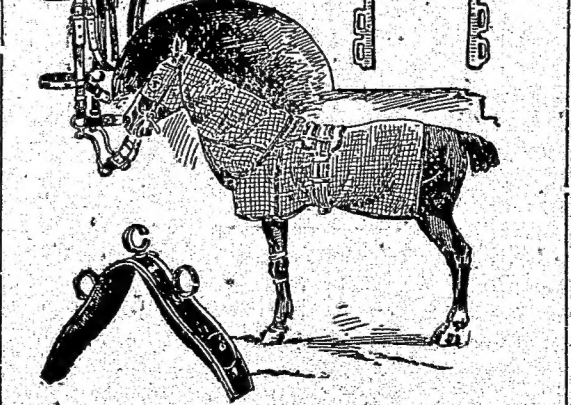
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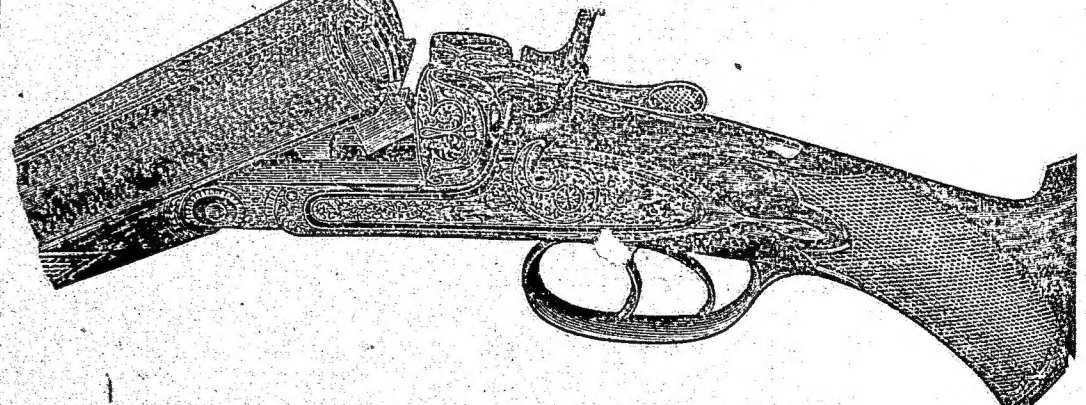
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Norway, Me.





It is a Great Waste of money, and patience to invest in inferior horse furnishings. Buy of a reliable house to begin with. If there is any occasional mistake it may be easily rectified. Every smallest article belonging to all qualities of harness sold by our house, is the best to be had in the market. Prices only reasonable.

CYRUS S. TUCKER, Norway, Me.

Wanted!
LADIES OF NORWAY & VICINITY
To know that all who wish to have Tulip Bulbs for October planting can be readily supplied by informing D. S. Sanborn, who will call and show samples and arrange varieties and prices, when requested, by mail or otherwise. 36-37 Norway, Sept. 1, 1897.

Wanted!
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